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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Criminal Case No. 01-00010-05
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12 Plaintiff)
13) NOTICE OF ORDER
14 v.) DENYING MOTION FOR
15) EARLY TERMINATION OF
16 LIBO WANG,) SUPERVISED RELEASE
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18 Defendant)
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24 THIS MATTER came before the court on Thursday, December 1, 2005, for
25 hearing of defendant's motion for early termination of supervised release. Plaintiff
26 appeared by and through Assistant U.S. Attorney Jamie D. Bowers; defendant
appeared personally and through her attorney, Steven P. Pixley. Dennis Tse acted as
interpreter.

24 THE COURT, having considered the written submissions of the parties and
25 their oral argument, denied the motion.
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1 Defendant pleaded guilty to a serious drug crime. Because she cooperated
2 with the authorities, defendant was sentenced to eighteen months' incarceration,
3 rather than the 37-41 months recommended by the Sentencing Guidelines. After
4 serving her time of incarceration, defendant was deported to her homeland, the
5 People's Republic of China. Although she had been convicted of a felony, she was
6 able to re-enter the Commonwealth under Commonwealth immigration law as an
7 immediate relative of her U.S. citizen husband. Upon her re-entry to the
8 Commonwealth, defendant reported to U.S. Probation and began serving her term of
9 supervised release. She obtained employment and remains employed. During the
10 period of time since her incarceration, defendant has abided by all the terms imposed
11 upon her.

12 While defendant's conduct since pleading guilty has been commendable, it is
13 nothing more than what was required of her under her sentence. The court found no
14 extraordinary circumstances justifying early termination of her supervised release and,
15 given the serious nature of the drug crime to which she pleaded guilty, the court

1 believes that both society and defendant will benefit from her continued supervision.

2 Accordingly, the court denied the motion.

3 IT WAS SO ORDERED

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5 DATED this 1st day of December, 2005.

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9 ALEX R. MUNSON

10 Judge

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